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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/604,380

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **A NON-PLOWING METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING VEGETATION AND A  
NUTRIENT MATRIX THEREOF**

EXAMINER: VICTOR D. BATSON

ART UNIT: 3671

CONF. No: 1379

**Transmittal of Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$690.00.

2. Entity Status:

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 – 3	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$510.00			\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement Fee				\$ 180.00			
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ 690.00	or	TOTAL	\$

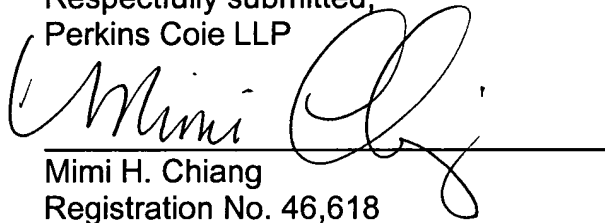
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$690.00 for the above fees.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization:

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Date: November 17, 2005

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